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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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